

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2000 Best Paper Award

The Award Committee, consisting of Erich Novak and Vladimir Temlyakov, felt that two papers were of exceptional merit and therefore selected co-winners.

One paper is "Multivariate Polynomials, Duality, and Structured Matrices," by Bernard Mourrain and Victor Y. Pan. This paper appeared in the March 2000 issue.

The other paper is "Some Speed-Ups and Speed Limits for Real Algebraic Geometry," by J. Maurice Rojas. This paper appeared in the September 2000 issue.

The Best Paper Award consists of certificates and \$3000, which will be divided equally among the three authors.

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